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In re Application of

ROBERTO SEMEIA

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For: RETAINING DEVICE FOR FREE LOOSE ENDS OF TIGHTENING OR FASTENING STRAPS OR BELTS, OR THE LIKE, PARTICULARLY IN ARTICLES FOR WEARING, AND BUOYANCY VEST HAVING SUCH A DEVICE

LETTER

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

The Office Action dated October 13, 2004 appears to have no relation to the application identified on the first two pages.

Kindly withdraw the Office Action and send a new Office Action with a new date.

Respectfully,

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